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25TH TRITIUM FOCUS GROUP MEETING: GERMANTOWN, MD

The 25th Tritium Focus Group meeting is scheduled for **May 19-20, 2004** at the Department of Energy building in Germantown, Maryland. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Germantown Facility.

The Germantown Facility is home to a number of DOE and NNSA program offices. Germantown is 29 miles northwest of downtown Washington, DC off of I-270.

All sessions, Wednesday and Thursday, will be unclassified and open to all registered attendees. (There will be no sessions restricted to DOE/contractors at this meeting.)

By this email, we are requesting presentations, suggested topics for discussion, and issues which require consensus agreement within the Tritium Community. Presentations may cover any aspect of tritium handling and processing. This includes project and program status, lessons learned, tritium monitoring, analysis, storage, separation, containment, decommissioning, effects on materials, or fusion technology. Please respond with proposed presentations by April 30, 2004 so I can finalize the agenda.

Presenters from DOE-funded activities are reminded that presentations should be reviewed and approved for external release.

NOTE: In contrast to most TFG meetings, presentations will begin on Wednesday afternoon to accommodate NNSA personnel and contractors attending an NNSA meeting in downtown DC on Wednesday morning. We are attempting to make arrangements for tours of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (<http://www.nist.gov>) on Wednesday morning and Friday morning.

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Directions:

http://www.er.doe.gov/production/ober/to_gtn.html

The following is an outline of scheduled activities.

Wednesday, May 19 , 2004

Morning: Tentative NIST tour for those not attending NNSA meeting

1:30 - 5:00 Presentations: Tritium Engineering, Science, and Technology

Wednesday Evening

Focus Group "No-Host" Dinner.

Thursday, May 20, 2004

All day: Continuation of topics from Wednesday

Friday, May 21 , 2004

Morning: Tentative NIST tour